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A SECOND MEETING

Of the National Silver Convention in Washington.

ANOTHER SILVER MEASURE

Makes Its Appearance in the House in the Shape of a Bill to Provide for an International Ratio Between Gold and Silver—Senator R. Q. Mills' Book.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The national silver committee issued a call for the second meeting of the national silver convention at Washington May 26 and 27, 1892, one of the objects being to organize a national bimetallic association or league for the better promotion of the cause of free bimetallic coinage in the United States. The call is extended to all who earnestly favor the immediate restoration of bimetallic coinage in the United States, and each congressional district is requested to send two delegates and each state and territory two additional delegates at large. The Farmers' Alliance organization, state Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, Knights of Labor and all other industrial organizations favorable to the free coinage of silver are also invited to send one delegate for each local organization.

Another Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Another silver measure has made its appearance in the house in the shape of a bill introduced by Mr. Storer of Ohio to provide for an international ratio between gold and silver and to suspend the purchase of silver bullion from and after July 1, 1893. It instructs the president to negotiate especially with the states of the Latin-American union, and when the treaty is concluded the ratio agreed upon is to go into effect in the United States. It is provided that if no agreement is reached by July 1, 1893, the operation of the present law relative to the purchase of silver bullion be suspended.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Teller offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate what steps if any had been taken toward securing an international conference to consider the question of the free coinage of silver at the mints of nations participating in such conference, or as to the enlarged use of silver in the currency of such countries, and to transmit copies of all correspondence between the United States and the governments expected to participate in the proceedings of such international conference. It was agreed to.

Senator Call offered a resolution, which went over without action, for the appointment of the committee of nine senators to inquire into the present value per mile of railways of the United States, their present capitalization, and the difference between such capitalization and the actual cost of construction and equipments, gross and net receipts, number and compensation of employes, amount of indebtedness and capital stock held by stockholders and bondholders, distinguishing between home and foreign holders.

Senator Hoar asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session to make a trip to Europe in order to consult the most distinguished specialists in eye diseases.

The Chinese exclusion bill was then taken up and Senator Teller addressed the senate, devoting much attention to Minister Blair's rejection and the right of China to so act. Coming to the question of abrogation of treaties, he held that every nation which agreed with another nation, did so with the understanding that it might retire from it any time it saw fit, notwithstanding the fact that there was a provision in the treaty that it should continue for a limited period of time.

Senator Hiscock was not in favor of the violation of treaty obligations with China or any other nation until diplomacy had exhausted itself in efforts for amendment of the treaty.

Senator Morgan spoke in favor of the senate substitute.

Senator Sanders argued in favor of the house bill.

House.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The first half hour of the session was consumed in consideration of private measures.

Mr. Richardson called up the resolution of the committee on printing to expunge from the Record the printed remarks of Mr. Walker reflecting upon Messrs. Williams and Hoar of Massachusetts.

The vote showed there was no quorum and the house adjourned.

Senator Mills' Book.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas has about finished his book, which will be entitled "Protection and Plutocracy," on which he has been at work about a year.

It is expected that the work will be published early in the summer. Mr. Mills has not yet selected a publisher, but he intends to dispose of the manuscript to a publishing firm and will have nothing to do with the sale of it.

Mr. Mills devotes one chapter to a review of financial fallacies, taking in most of the crazes of the John Law south sea bubble to the sub-treasury scheme. This perhaps will be one of the most interesting chapters in the book but will be in the nature of a digression, as the rest of the book is devoted to the discussion of tariff taxation.

To Amend the Patent Laws.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house committee on patents, after a careful and thorough consideration of the subject, agreed to the omnibus bill to amend the patent laws of the United States. Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey will draw up a report on the bill and submit it to the house next week.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., sailed for France on the steamer La Bretange in company with her cousin, Charles MacAllister and wife of Philadelphia. She did not finally accept her cousin's invitation to take the trip until last night. Colonel Nevins, her father, said she was going for her health and that the trip would be covered in about six weeks.

Among the other passengers were Sarah Bernhardt, Colonel D. S. Lamont and wife and daughters and E. L. Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post.

BLIGHTED AFFECTIONS.

Georgine Gets Good Money for a Breach of Promise.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Miss Georgine Wolters, who was wooed and cast aside by Louis Schultz, a wealthy German inventor and real estate owner of this city, received compensation in the shape of a verdict for $25,000 in the trial of her suit for breach of promise to marry.

The twelve men were unanimous from the time they left the court room that Miss Wolters should be given a verdict. Ten were in favor of a large amount and the other two thought about $10,000 would be enough. The time was spent in winning the two in favor of the small amount.

When it was announced that the jury was coming in Miss Wolters and her father, who had been talking in the corridor, went into the court room and sat down near their counsel. Schultz had been outside on the steps of the city hall. He entered the court room after the jurors had taken their seats and stood near the door. He sat down in the shadow. He evidently saw by the faces of the jurors that the verdict was to be against him and did not wish to be too conspicuous.

There was excitement as soon as the verdict was announced. The friends of the Wolters family crowded around Georgine, shook her hand and chattered their congratulations in German. Ex-Judge Brown, her counsel, moved for an extra allowance for counsel fees, and Judge Fitzsimmons gave him $1000. Major Schultz's counsel moved to have the verdict set aside on the exceptions and as against the weight of evidence. The motion was denied. He then asked for sixty days to make up his case for appeal, and was allowed twenty.

The verdict is for the largest amount awarded in the city court, and in this city there has not been a larger amount awarded in a breach of promise trial since the trial of Miss Clara Campbell's suit against "Baby Bunting" Arbuckle in 1888, in which the amount was $45,000. It had been generally conceded that a verdict would be brought in in favor of Miss Wolters, but one for so large an amount had not been looked for. She sued for $50,000. At the opening of the case an offering of $5000 in settlement was made and refused.

Blaine Would Not Qualify.

HARRISBURG, April 26.—Chris MaGee went to Washington to find out for himself before the state convention was held just where Blaine stands in the presidential fight. "Mr. Blaine was told," said Mr. MaGee, in telling of his interview with the secretary, "that he was looking in excellent health, and that his pulse was as firm and regular as that of a young man of 20. He smiled faintly and said he did not have the vigor which once fired him. When it was suggested he need not, on account of his physical condition, dread the rigors of a presidential campaign, he answered with a firmness and even a vehemence which surprised me: 'No, no, I could not be prevailed upon again to undertake another contest for the presidency. I know positively that even if I were nominated and elected I could not live through the exactions of those four years. I am so impressed with the onerous duties of the position and so fully convinced that I could not bear up under them that I would not accept a nomination for the presidency if it were tendered me on a silver salver. I feel so seriously upon this question that even in the impossible event of my being nominated and elected against my wish, I would not take the oath of office.'

Rich, but Dispossessed.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Elizabeth Richter, a little old woman of 63 years, was committed by Justice Kilbreth in the Essex Market court for examination as to her sanity. She was found lying in a hallway on east Thirteenth street. She had been dispossessed a week ago, and having neglected to care for her effects after they had been put on the street, they were taken to the corporation yard. When she was searched at the Fifth street police station $700 in bills, two diamond rings, a gold watch and several pieces of miscellaneous jewelry were found on her person. The old woman declared that she was a relative of the king of Bavaria and that she had $50,000 in the Bowery Savings bank, the bank book having been hid in a pillow which was taken to the yard with her other effects. A search for the bank book did not bring it to light. The bank had been closed in the meantime and it could not be learned whether the old woman had money on deposit or not.

Two Charming Widows.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—F. A. Newton, a wealthy capitalist, has discovered that he was neatly done up by a pair of fascinating widows to the tune of nearly $4000. A few months ago a woman giving her name as Mrs. Husted called on him and stated she had a wealthy customer for his suburban home. Newton was willing to sell for $39,000. The customer, a Mrs. Matthews, told him she had $10,000 in bank which she could obtain immediately, but she preferred to wait three months to secure a half year's interest thereon. Newton agreed, gave her a deed and took her notes. Mrs. Husted was given as commission notes for $3900 due when Mrs. Matthews paid her first note. Newton never saw Mrs. Matthews again, nor did she pay her first note. The ones he gave as commission, however, turned up in the hands of an innocent purchaser, and in court Newton first made public his side of the story.

Prisoners Arrive Safely.

CHEYENNE, April 26.—The captured stockmen are at Douglas in charge of Major Egbert and two companies of the Seventeenth United States infantry from Fort Russell, have been turned over to him by Major Frecht. The party is in good health, but suffering much from a blizzard they passed through on the march from McKinney. Major Egbert and party will stay over night at Douglas and leave on the morning train for Cheyenne. On their arrival at Cheyenne they will be kept at Fort Russell, just outside the city, until the time for hearing.

Convicted of Arson.

PETERSBURG, Ind., April 26.—James A. Lavelle was found guilty of arson and fined $1 and given eight years imprisonment for burning the Davis county courthouse at Washington and destroying official papers in the auditor's and recorder's offices to conceal evidence of embezzlement.

THEY SHOOT IT OUT.

Hallet Allsop Borrowe and Fox Come Together.

TWO SHOTS EXCHANGED.

No Blood Was Spilled and the Antagonists Did Not Shake Hands When the "Circus, Was Over—Charming Tom Ochiltree Deep Into the Mire.

BRUSSELS, April 26.—The much-talked-of duel between Edward Fox and Hallet Allsop Borrowe took place on the seashore at Newport Baines, near Ostend. William B. Bacon, Jr., of Boston acted as second for Fox and Harry Vane Millbank seconded for Borrowe. It was arranged between the seconds and principals that each fire two shots at twelve paces and the programme was carried out. The weapons used were dueling pistols 45-caliber. When the word was given both men fired simultaneously, but neither shot took effect, although the ball from Fox's pistol passed close to Borrowe's head. The pistols were then reloaded by the seconds and handed to the duelists, both of whom fired promptly when the word was given. This time Borrowe's bullet pierced his antagonist's coat in the region of the waist but Fox escaped unhurt. The seconds in accordance with the conditions previously made declared the duel ended. No reconciliation took place after the contest and the duelists left the ground without having spoken to each other. The principals and seconds afterward took the boat at Ostend on their return to London.

From Ostend Fox went to Brussels. He will come to England at once. The Belgian police made frantic efforts to capture the party. The penalty for dueling in Belgium being one month's imprisonment and a fine of £40.

The affair is not yet ended. There is now a row between Fox and Col. Tom Ochiltree, the former claiming that Ochiltree advised him to sell the letters. Ochiltree denies that he did so.

The Women Gave Their Jewels.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—The United States coast survey steamer Endeavor, Lieutenant Lovell K. Reynolds commanding, will sail for Washington. She has been rebuilt from the deck up. The Endeavor was an offering of the ladies of Norfolk to the Confederate government. The ladies gave their jewels to build the vessel. A ship builder named Graves begun the work in the town of Berkley. The ladies decided that the vessel should be named Lady Davis in compliment to the wife of the president of the Confederacy. When the Federal army took possession of Norfolk on May 10, 1862, the Lady Davis was on the stocks. She was completed, launched, named General Jessup and used as an army transport.

Dead United States Soldier Found.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 26.—Bob Dowe, customs inspector, while on a scout down the river discovered a dead United States soldier on an island in the Rio Grande. The body was in a bad state of decomposition and appeared to have been dead for some time. The Mexicans at the Stone ranch had noticed the body lying there some ten days ago, but had not had time to come to town and notify the authorities. The man's name was Webb, and was missed from Captain Wessel's company about a month ago while camped at Indio. The impression was that he had deserted, he had been acting queerly for sometime and when last seen was walking toward Eagle Pass. He had on his clothing and pair of spurs when found.

The Fatal Running Switch.

ALTON, Ill., April 26.—Thomas Mulqueeney, yardmaster for the Big Four railway company at Wann, was run over and killed while making a running switch. He was standing on the front end of the engine, and after having cut the car loose attempted to get off. In so doing he was thrown head first against a box car, which was barely "clear" the engine, and then rolled under the car. Medical aid was summond, but the unfortunate man expired in forty-five minutes. Mr. Mulqueeney was 24 years of age and was an expert telegraph operator. He leaves a young wife.

Both Will Die.

FLORENCE, Ala., April 26.—Near Smithsonia a serious cutting and shooting affray occurred between a colored man, Morris Barker, and a white man named Tom O'Bryan. The trouble appears to have been started by the colored man punching O'Bryan with a stick. O'Bryan drew a knife, but before he could use it the colored man cut him horribly about the neck and face. O'Bryan then shot the negro. Both will die.

Our Patriotic Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—There is patriotism in the secretary of the navy. That official has declared that none but American citizens shall be appointed to places in the civil forces at the different navy yards, and foreign born men who have found places in governmental institutions within control of the navy department must either become naturalized or declare their intention of taking out papers.

Female Baseballists.

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., April 26.—A team of female base ball players, known as Miss Lillie Arlington's Cincinnati Reds, were to have played against a local male team here, but owing to the opposition of the women of the village the police interfered and prevented the exhibition, much to the disgust of the players and a large crowd who had paid an admission fee to see it.

Young Lady Burned to Death.

MONTICELLO, Ill., April 26.—Miss Mary Feenry was burned to death at her home here. She was out in the field burning corn stalks when her clothing caught fire. She started on a run for the house and the wind catching the flames fanned them until she fell, burned to a crisp, dying in a short time in great agony.

Merchant Missing.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 26.—M. M. Scott, a prominent dry goods merchant, has disappeared from his home and all efforts to find him have proved futile. His family suspect foul play, while many of his friends are of the opinion that he committed suicide on account of financial trouble.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A gang of non-union longshoremen was attacked by a mob at Chicago, and a small riot resulted. No one was seriously injured.

A verdict for defendant has been rendered in the suit of Alexander Stewart against the heirs of A. T. Stewart to break the latter's will.

The president has approved the act in regard to the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river between the states of Washington and Oregon.

At Cien, France, there was a serious conflict between gendarmes and strikers. The former made vigorous use of their swords and several persons were seriously wounded.

Secretary of State Blaine has issued a warrant for the extradition of George B. Krapf, now in custody in New York city, who is wanted by the authorities of Wurtemberg, Germany on the charge of forgery.

It is stated that owing to the depression in the British tin plate trade, resulting from the McKinley tariff, the proprietors of a number of the largest tin plate factories in Wales intend to erect works in America.

St. Petersburg newspapers announce the prohibition of export corn will be maintained until Sept. 1.

The lockout of cotton spinners in Lancashire, where it is estimated 19,000,000 spindles are idle, shows no sign of being amicably settled.

John Savage, for some time an inmate of the Scott county, Ill., poor house, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at over £1,000,000. Savage is over 70 years of age, and has a large family.

The Manchester Courier says the betrothal of Prince George, the only son of the prince of Wales and Princess Mary Victoria, daughter of the duke and duchess of Teck, has been definitely decided upon and will shortly be announced.

The United States court of claims has given judgment for $46,580 in favor of Wm. H. Wolvertop in his suit against the United States for balance alleged to be due on his contract for mail messenger transfer and mail station service in New York city.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices during the week ended April 16, 1892, was $377,054. The issue for the corresponding period of last year was $381,332. The shipments of fractional silver coin from the 1st to the 16th instant aggregated $450,124.

The location of ships comprising the fleet on the Asiatic station reported under date of the 22d was as follows: Lancaster at Hong Kong, Marion at Yokohama, Alliance at Hong Kong, Monocacy at Shanghai, Alert at Hong Kong and Petrel at Shanghai.

A horrible deed has been committed by one of the czar's trusted servitors, the choirmaster of the private chapel in the imperial palace at Peterhof. While in a frenzy he murdered his wife, after which he chopped the body into fragments which he buned in the stove. He then threw his three children into an adjoining river.

Iron Trade Review reports a hopeful outlook for the ore trade.

Phillip Baker was hanged at New Orleans for the murder of his employer's wife.

R. G. Dun & Co. say that business conditions are improving, notably in the west.

The earthquake damage in California is estimated at $100,000. One life was lost.

New Orleans' weekly cotton exchange statement showed another light movement.

A Difference in Calling.

In the south the voices of women as well as of men were often utilized for "long distance calls." It may be amusing to note the difference in intonation which was usually exhibited by the sexes. When a man had occasion to summon any one from a distance, the prolonged tone was placed on the first note, the emphasis on the second; thus, "O——h, John!" If a female called, the prolonged tone and the emphasis were both placed on the last note; thus, "You, John——y!"—Dr. J. Harvie Dew in Century.

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THE old time style of personal journalism is fast going out of date, if we are to judge by the noble sentiments as expressed in the recent state press association.

THE first No. of the Alliance Echo, a neatly printed and newsy journal, published by Albert Cornelius, of Greenville, Texas, reaches our exchange table this week.

An Honest Statement.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, in a letter to a citizen of Collin county, April 2, 1892, says:

"You can hardly imagine (certainly I had but little idea of it before coming here) how difficult it is to stand for what we know is right. The "influences" here are all against a man who dares to defy the customs and to insist upon obeying the constitution. Half of the men here talk one way at home and another way here, but when I find that I cannot speak and act on the floor of this house exactly as I would speak and act in the grove at Farmersville, I will resign. If the people could see how their representatives conduct their business in congress there would be infinitely more complaint than there is. Many of these would-be statesmen seem to think that in order to show that they are broad minded, they must affect to despise the opinions of their people. I am glad to say that none of our Texas representatives are subject to this criticism for they are faithful in all things. I confess to you that I never feared for the future of my country as I do to-day, and as sure as we live me must go back to old democratic principles or else we will go forward to absolute ruin."

The letter, coming as it does from one of Texas' ablest representatives in congress, fresh from the people (it being his first term) will open the eyes of many who have been loth to believe that congressmen, as a rule, have a supreme contempt for the opinions of their constituency. The "influences" Mr. Bailey speaks of, are the North and East.

Ever since the war, the democrats of the Nort and East have bulldozed their brethren of the South and West in obeying orders. They make no secret of it. The same is the case with the republicans. The Southern and Western democrats have no more influence in shaping the policy of the democratic party now than a Hindoo. The same is true of the Southern and Western republicans. These are the "influences" Mr. Bailey speaks of.

The New York and New England democrats dictate the platforms, nominate the candidates, dictate everything, and order the South and West to obey orders. If they refuse they are told not a cent for the campaign and they will let the republicans pass the force bill, etc. The republicans bulldoze the Southern and Western republicans, by informing them if they refuse to obey orders, they will turn them over to the tender mercies of the fire-eating Southern rebels, etc. The consequence is, these "influences" dictate the legislation of the nation. So successful have they worked the scheme, that three-fourths of the nation's wealth has been by law transfered from the people's pockets to New England usurers

The Mercury thanks Mr. Bailey for this manly statement, and if he will go into details, and tell it all, he will merit the support of all honest men. He should by all means tell the people "how their representatives conduct their business in congress." This is his plain duty; will he do it? Will he tell them why he "fears for the future" of his country? From what source is the danger reckoned? This brilliant young congressman can immortalize himself by turning on the calcium. We suggest that Mr. Bailey point out what hope the impoverished South and West has to secure needed reforms inside present democratic party machinery. Will he speak? Our columns are open to him. —Southern Mercury.

JOINT CALL.

To all whom it may concern:

The undersigned conference committee, of the organizations in Texas known as Jeffersonian Democrats and the People's Party Clubs, by authority vested in us by the state central committees of each organization, do hereby call upon all who indorse the principles set forth by the Industrial Labor Conference held at St. Louis, Mo., on February 22-24, 1892, and the declarations made by the Dallas Conference February 10, 1892, and who believe that the time has come for independent political action in Texas, to assemble at their respective voting places on the 4th day of June, 1892, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to their respective county conventions, to be held on the

11TH DAY OF JUNE,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at their respective county seats. The basis of representation to be one delegate for every ten votes cast at such boxes at the last state election; and that such county conventions do elect one delegate for each 300 of the total vote or majority fraction thereof cast at the last state election—provided that each organized county shall be allowed one delegate—to attend a state convention at Dallas, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting a permanent state organization and for nominating candidates for all state officers; also, to elect fifteen presidential electors, two from the state at large and one from each congressional district; also, to elect delegates to the national nominating convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., on July 4, 1892; also, to transact all other business that may be deemed advisable by the state convention.

All men who indorse these principles referred to above, without regard to their previous party affiliations, are cordially invited to unite in securing the attendance of every qualified voter or reformer of whatever organization or branch of reformers at these precinct meetings and participate in perfecting permanent and efficient organization.

Each county convention is recomended to elect a permanent county chairman to serve for two years; also one chairman for each voting place. Said county and precinct chairman to constitute the executive committee for each county and to have charge of the campaign in the county.

We recommend that said county conventions elect a like number of delegates to attend their respective congressional nominating conventions when the same may be called.

We recommend that said county conventions elect a like number of delegates to attend conventions to nominate state senators, representatives and floaters and such other district officers as may be deemed proper by the people to be nominated.

J. L. HARLE,
W. L ROBINSON,
THOMAS GAINES,
On behalf of the People's Party.

HARRY TRACY,
MILTON PARK,
J. T. CRAWFORD,
On behalf of the Jeffersonian Democrats.

The above call supercedes the call made by me, to meet on the 4th day of June. The county convention will be held on the 11th of June. The union of forces necessitates this change D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman.

Hogg at McKinney.

He is Compelled to Speak in the Open Air.

THE OPERA HOUSE TOO SMALL.

The Boys from the Forks of the Creek Form a Strong Hogg Club—The Governor's Reception—Reagan's Course Indorsed.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 26.—Governor Hogg reached McKinney this morning. A committee of citizens met him at the depot and escorted him to his quarters at the Foote house. A throng of visitors streamed in until eleven o'clock, the hour for the organization of the county club. A special incident was the call of a delegation from the Clark club.

At 11 o'clock the crowd packed the court-house, and a meeting, the like of which has never been seen in Collin county, ensued.

James L. Greer, a farmer, was made chairman. Mr. Greer made a talk. There was no polish to it, but it

KINDLED ENTHUSIASM.

Permanent officers were elected as follows: R W. Carpenter, president; I. D. Newsome, J. L. Greer, H. C. Herndon, W. S. Coffey, Jesse Hubbard, vice-presidents.

Hon. J. L. Doggett and Hon. J. R. Gough responded briefly, and then the boys from the

FORKS OF THE CREEK

took charge. The farmers began to give a reasoh for the faith that was in them, and a love feast followed.

At the Clark preliminary meeting, Morton Eaton of Dallas, Standifer of Grayson and other eloquent speakers had sailed into Hogg and his record.

There was a brass band too. To day as farmer after farmer got up and spoke out in meeting and gave cheering news, the Hogg men thought the deafening cheers good music. "We made the platform and he has carried it out, and we will stand by him." If you want to kick anybody, kick us. Don't say anything hard against the other side, boys. We want to get together after the nomination, was the sentiment.

Club lists were handed out, and later in the day 1,500 names reported.

Governor Hogg was to have spoken in the opera house, but before the time there was no standing room, and a contingent estimated at from one-third to one-half the

CROWD WAS OUTSIDE.

Governor Hogg was averse to speaking in the open air, but the boys from the forks of the creek had come out to hear a speech, and they did.

Hogg's speech was in line with his Willis Point speech. It was well received, Clark men conceding it was a strong speech and Hogg men are enthusiastic.

The club met at night and adopted a

SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS.

1. We denounce in unmeasured terms the better personal campaign that is being carried on in Texas at this time, and we request the people of Collin county to look to the source from which it comes, and demand throughout the remainder of this campaign statesmanship instead of demagoguery, truth instead of falsehood, principles instead of prejudice, protection instead of oppression, and equal and exact justice to all.

2. That the various conflicting statemens of the opponents of Governor James Hogg shows a premeditated design to cripple the commission law.

A resolution professing abiding confidence in Hon. John H. Reagan was adopted.

We copy the above from the Fort Worth Gazette, which is a substantial report of Hoggs speech.

Combines and Monopolics.

LAVON, April 20, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

I want to go on record as favoring the present (Hogg) administration, I cannot let this opportunity pass and not say a word for my country. The time is upon us when we must think, speak out and act. Consolidation and action is the alphabet by which we may spell the victory of principles of right over principles of wrong.

This neighborhood has fallen into line and organized a club, who pledge themselves to support Mr. Hogg for re election. Many of the very best citizens of the country have joined. The meeting Friday night was quite interesting, and the members are very enthusiastic. There should be a Hogg club organized at every schoolhouse in Texas.

Mr. Clarke's friends are quite busy organizing their club, forming pools, and using every device of studied political trickery to entrap the wary, plodding, over-taxed citizen. I believe the issue has come to this, viz: An administration to, for and of the people, or to, for and of the capitalists, railroad kings, combines and monopolies. Mr. Hogg represents the former, Mr. Clarke, the latter. I wish I was a cartoonist, I should like to illustrate the great difference between these two principles. It is the principles involved I am fighting for. It is a disinterested love I have for my country and her good, poor people. Both of the gentlemen in question must in a few years step down and out of active politics, new actors push the old ones from the stage, but principles is undying and undestroyable. It may be crippled and battered and perhaps trod into the earth, but it will still survive and live on forever.

I have no attack to make on Mr. Clarke's character. I have read his speeches and have heard him speak. He may be an excellent gentleman, but it is a fact which no one can successfully contradict, that human nature is so constructed that wherever a man's personal interests are, his character and principles are thereby. A man whose fortune has come through a corporation is pretty apt to sympathize with such corporations—I had almost said more. The principle for which Mr. Clarke is fighting are rooted in and nourished by railroad stocks, combines and monopolies. If he should be made governor of Texas, he will as a matter of policy and conviction use his influence against the railroad commission, as it now stands, against the common people, and every principles of equal and exact justice to all.

It is an evil bird that fools its own nest. Can any man with a patriotic heart, with the weal of his home and state and the prosperity of every laboring man in his breast—I say, can a man with these principles aglow in his heart and soul use his influence and efforts for the election of a governor, whose avowed intentions are to put us at the mercy of merciless corporations? Moneyed men have figured it out to a point already, where they allow little more for wages, if any, than the expense of living—on bacon and beans and corn-bread. Shall we allow them to force us to live upon bread alone?

Mr. Clark, "attorney for all the railroads in Texas except two" is no doubt so completely infatuated with the railroads, he would not likely find fault with them. He loves his pets and is willing to fight to the finish for them. After fondling them in his arms and pressing them to his bosom all these years, he could hardly look upon them, if he should be governor, as being cruel and merciless, when "let loose" like the howling cliques want him loosened.

An "advisory commission" Mr. Clarke says he favors. A man who should vote for such; want it distinctly understood that all the fools are not dead yet. I can't believe the people will be fooled with such soft, hypocritial stuff. Every man who can think a thought knows an "advisory commission" would no more check capital in its morbid greed, than a warm April shower would check the growth of vegetation. These big moneyed sharks don't build and run railroads for their health or to do anybody charity—it is for gain.

I cannot believe Mr. Clarke will receive the nomination. I have too much confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of Texas voters to believe that all the schemes and tricks of politicians combined can elect a man to the high office of governor, who openly, and as though he was proud of it, oppose and antagonize every hope of those who march in the rank of the large majority—the earnest, honest, hand-working people. The people declared at the ballot box two years ago, that they wanted a commission to regulate the charges of railroads for their services. And in these two years to my certain knowledge it has materially benefited either directly or indirectly every citizen in this end of Collin county. And what pleases me most, it has benefited those who are poor and needy. I did not expect the commission to master all the details of railroading in two years. Relief cannot come to the entire people in a year. General relief must come like and honestly made fortune,—slow and healthful. Railroad officials have been too stubborn to answer important questions asked by the commission except; "I don't know." They kick like the mischief at having their lines in this county valued at eight or nine thousand per mile, but some how or other they can water their bonds up to thirty thousand dollars per mile.

We are all ready to acknowledge that railroads have done a great deal for civilization. But it does not follow that the people and their children should be made slaves to them forever because of this service.

My friends, if we slumber and sleep during this gubernatorial campaign combines, syndicates, trusts and capital will conquor, plant their feet upon Texas prosperity, so far as agriculture and labor are concerned and spread out like a green bay tree. If you allow the principles which Mr. Hogg proposes to adhere to go for those of Mr. Clarke, you will in truth give Antonio for shylock.

As I have indicated before, Clarke clubs are being organized in almost every town of any importance, within the state. For the most part those who form these clubs are bankers, railroad kings, officials and shylocks.

Mr. Trezevant, of Dallas, a banker, has been petitioned by the "pure democracy" of Dallas as they call it, to make the race for senator. It requires no argument to prove that moneyed men are using every scheme to get control of the entire state affair.

Be not deceived. Find out for yourselves, who they are and what sort of professional men are for Clarke, and so bitterly opposed to Mr. Hogg's administration. Find out who the leaders are. Are they sons of toil? Are they patriotic citizens? Is it a disinterested love for the well being of their fellow men, which prompts them to yell from every railroad center: "Turn Texas loose"? Are they men with a delicate sense of right and wrong deep down in their souls?

Very truly yours,

JOHN ROSE.

"Chunkin' 'Em."

LUCAS, Tex., April 22, '92.

I have read and re-read Mr. Bailey's letter to a citizen of Collin county, in which he says "we must return back to old time principles or we are ruined." Now, to say we must return back to a thing implies that we have left it.

So Mr. Bailey goes on record as confessing that we, or the party, have left old time democracy and gone after false gods. This is just exactly what we alliance fellows have been saying all the time. The vascination that Macune gave him at the camp meeting last summer must be taking effect on Mr. Bailey.

Well, what is some of them old time principles. Is not free coinage of silver old fashion democracy? and does not the recent action of congress on that subject show that we (or the peoples' misrepresentatives) have left that principles? The free coinage of silver is the least thing the people are demanding, and the machine will not give us that. If the two old parties refuse to grant us a small thing we are fools if we think they will give us greater things. But some of "ye soft shells" may think I am too rough in calling ourselves fools, but you remember our Savior called his followers "fools and slow to learn" when they could not understand certain doctrines, and what less are we to day if we close our eyes to all truth and light? There are none so blind as those who will not see.

When an old rusty farmer looks into the present condition of things and recognizes the fact, the country is in a bad fix, as Mr. Bailey admits, and begins to sound the trumpet of reform he is called a calamity howler. This is not discouraging however, for Moses was called thus by his own brethren and could not convince them that he was to be their deliverer till he threw his rod upon the ground and it became a snake.

When the present reform move started up, men of our own brethren said we could not succeed, that labor would never unite, but at St. Louis, on February 22, 1892, the rod became a serpent and our freedom was declared. But our enemies, like the Egyptians, are not willing to let us go, so we must slay their first born next November, in order to convince them that our independence must be effected.

All those politicians who have not a sound financial policy must be cut off from among the people.

Mr. Editor, I am one of those fellows who believes in "chunkin'en 'em" on all sides, and fighting evils in all of its forms.

Now I am going to tackle that thing that met at New Orleans a short time ago. I see that they unanimously recommended that fifteen of the southern states vote Mrs. Davis a pension of $500 each, per annum; this would be $7,500 every year. Now I don't wish to take one single laurel from the brow of any one who fought for the "lost cause," but I do say, in thunder tones that if sister Davis was so unfortunate as to marry such a distinguished gentleman as Mr. Davis, she ought to bear the consequences. How many widows are left annually, whose husbands were just as true and brave as Mr. Davis, in destitute conditions and no one even introduces a resolution of sympathy, much less a pension bill in their behalf. If Mrs. Davis is a pauper, then I have no objections to giving her $75 or $100 per year, which is far more than many a poor woman receives. It would be a shame on the south to allow Mrs. Davis to suffer for the necessaries of life, but $7,500 yearly is rather extravagant living.

The half has not been told.

UNCLE MIKE.

Farmersville Items.

FARMERSVILLE, April 25, '92.

Editor Democrat.

Our little city is in a regular turmoil, politics are at fever heat over the race for governor. We are prettily evenly matched on the aspirants for this office Last Wedneeday night there was organized a Hogg and Clark club, but the latter liked thirty odd votes of having as large a membership as the former.

The Hon. Geo. Clark failed to make his appearance here last Friday, and some of his followers were sadly disappointed, but the Hon. Dudley Wooten was here to speak in Clarke place, and the Hon. J. L. Doggett represented Gov. Hogg. I think these gentlemen did justice on this occasion, from the cheering they received. I am persuaded that the demonstration was greater for Hogg than Clark.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church conducted by Rev. J. J. Lockhart is still progressing, with several additions to the church. Let the good work go on, as there is plenty of material to work on,

Rev. W L. Clifton, of Sulphur Springs, is visiting relatives and friends at this place. We are glad to note that his health has improved since he was here last.

The late rain is causing our farmer friends some anxiety, as they are anxious to go to plowing corn. Some think that there are some crops of cotton that will have to be replanted.

Sickness is abating to some extent here in town.

Some of our people contemplate going to hear Gov. Hogg speak at your city to-morrow.

Success to The DEMOCRAT.

BENJAMIN.

No Adam in It.

Miss Annetta Daisy, the greatest living Kentuckian, with the exception of Judge Sterling B. Toney, has again come to the front in Oklahoma. This time she is in command of twelve young women who propose to start a town in the new territory. This we believe is the only case of amazonian enterprise yet displayed in these United States.—Memphis Appeal Avalanch.

To Reduce Postage.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads to-day ordered a favorable report upon the bill consolidating third and fourth-class mail matter under the head of third-class, and fixing the rates of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

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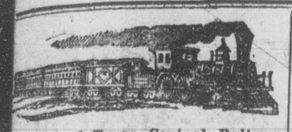

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
"	"	3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	"	2	"	8:38 p. m.
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"	"	4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:11 p. m.

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Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

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For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Read Murphy, Perry & Co., ad in this issue.

Go to the opera house to-night to hear a musical feast.

Mr. W. D. Parker, of Dallas, was here Wednesday on business.

If you want clothing read in this issue the "ad" of Harper & Roderick.

There was a large crowd from town here Tuesday to hear Gregg speak.

There was a large crowd in town Monday to hear Gov. Gregg's speech.

W. C. Thompson, Editor of the DEMOCRAT has failed to show up this week.

Mr. S. O. Doane, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, is in the city.

There was a special train run here Tuesday, from Greenville, on account of the speaking.

Our young friend, John Garrett, left last Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

J. C. Burch, of the Willow Springs neighborhood was in the city last Tuesday on business.

Messrs. W. W. McNatt and Campbell, of Arlington, were in the city Tuesday with a nice lot of horses.

There was several of the boys attended the ball at Greenville last Tuesday night. All reports a nice time.

Mr. Tom Gaines, of Fort Worth, made an excellent speech here last Saturday in favor of the people's party.

Quite a large crowd of young people from this place attended the literary at Wilmeth schoolhouse last Friday night.

Frank Wilcox and lady are in Southern Texas. We had the pleasure of meeting them while on our editorial excursion.

The exercises of the New Hope school, under the management of W. L. Yarbrough, broke off Wednesday night, and was a grand success.

Last Saturday night Bob Pruitt, was walking home on the railroad and fell from a trestle from which he was, it is thought seriously injured.

We had the pleasure of meeting H. A. McDonald in San Antonio last week. Mr. McDonald is looking remarkably well. Mrs. McDonald arrived in the aforesaid city while we were there.

There was quite a crowd of young people went fishing on East Fork creek, last Saturday but, we understand they had no luck in catching fish.

Will Rainey attended the literary society at Wilmeth's schoolhouse last Friday night, and while there some one turned his team loose, and they ran away and demolished the buggy.

The Population of McKinney

Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists

Mrs. L. C. Clifton, of the Farmersville Times, Mr. Tom Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler and Mr. Livingston, of the Plano Star, were in attendance at the Press Association at San Antonio.

Prof. Heine, the blind violinist played at the opera house last night, also plays there tonight. You seldom have the opportunity of hearing such a rich muaical feast, as you will hear by the professor, his talented wife and daughter. Do not fail to attend.

Jailor Brady shot a negro by the name of Will Merritt, last Monday evening. We understand the negro had been passing Mr. Brady's house, and makidg faces, at Mrs. Brady, and when Mr. Brady spoke to him in regard to it, the negro attempted to hit Brady with a whip, with the above result. The ball went through the negroes hand, and struck him in the breast. The negro will recover.

A Wonder Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good healte. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store.

Notice.

In consequence of the protracted meeting now in progress at Farmersville, conducted by J. J. Lockhart and myself, it will be impossible for me to fill my pulpit at McKinney next Lod's day, May 1. Truly,

D. W. PRITCHETT.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning

Remedy for Rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty as being a safe and remarkable efficient preparation for the relief and speedy cure of Rheumatism. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose, and one bottle is warranted to cure any ordinary case. Sold by druggists. Price $5 for large bottle, or sent by prepaid express on receipt of price by Drummond Medicine Co., 48–50 Maiden Lane, New York.
Agents wanted.

Notice.

There will be a public speaking at White's Grove, Saturday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock p. m., Prof. C. F. Trotter of Upper Rowlett will be among the speakers. The purpose of this call is to organize a people's party, and to adopt the St. Louis platform. Everybody invited.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

J. W. Younger.
Wm. Moore.
J. M. Wright.
J. A. Long.
J. W. S. Kenedy.

☞ For elegant style durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

Dublin Alliance.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 23.—At the Collin county alliance, held at Dublin, in this county, Harry Tracy and Evan Jones made speeches. Evan Jones reminded the alliance that there were thirteen states or colonies when the revolution came and that there thirteen labor organizations at St. Louis. He urged the alliance that the time for action had come.

A resolution favoring the platform of the people's party adopted at St. Louis, was passed unanimously.

FAIL TO DO OUR DUTY.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleepless ness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbechter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from nervous prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' nervine caused sound sleep every night and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three week's use of the nervine for headache, nervous prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Smith Bros Trial bottle free. no. 1.

McKinney Hogg Club.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 27.—The Hogg club met at the courthouse last night, R. W. Carpenter in the chair, Short addresses were made by J. C. Bumpass, Jake Bryant, Hon. J. L. Doggett, R. C. White, Hon. H. A. Finch, A. G. Start, Hon. J. R, Cough, Olney Davis and H. L. Davis.

The club adopted a series of of resolutions. One of them is as follows:

3. We denounce in unmeasured terms the bitter personal campaign that is being carried on in Texas at this time, and we request the people of Collin county to look to the source from which it comes and to demand throughout the remainder of the campaign statesmanship instead of demagogy, truth instead of falsehood, principles instead of prejudice.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and others affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction is guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at E. N. McAnlay & Bro. Drug Store.

To the Reformers of Collin County.

VINELANE, Tex., April 5, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Having been solicited by quite a number of persons to act as temporary chairman of the peoples party, of Collin county, and call the reformers of said county together, I hereby request that all persons, who indorse the platform of the recent St. Louis labor convention, to meet at their respective school houses and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to the county meeting, to be held at McKinney, on the first Saturday in June, 1892, to select delegates to send to the state convention. All persons, regardless of past party obligations, who can endorse said platform, are earnestly solicited to join in with us.

As this is a very busy season of the year I think it best and more convenient to meet at the school houses for the present. Each organization is entitled to one delegate, and one for every ten members. Delegates must have proper credentials or they will not be recognized.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman People's Party, Collin county.

Lost,

Last Thursday, in McKinney a purse containing some money, and papers. Receipt for the "Democrat" dated April 26, '92 given to John Cook. Finder will please leave the same at this office.

☞ If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

W. L. Goss.
Clayton Rogers.
H. W. Griffeth.
J. M. Brooks.
J. E. Murray,
John Cook.
J. N. Turner.
J. N. Chapman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Public Speaking.

Candidates for county attorney, G. R. Smith and T. F. Mangum, will address the voters at the following times and places:

Anna, Monday night, May 2.
Meliss, Tuesday night, May 3.
Celina, Wednesday night, May 4.
Rhea's Mill, Thursday, May 5.
Chambers schoolhouse, Friday night, May 6.
Weston, Saturday evening, May 7.
Rock Hill, Monday night, May 9.
Lebanon, Tuesday night, May 10.
Frankford, Wednesday night, May 12.
Allen, Thursday night, May 12.

Everybody invited. Other candidates given time to make announcements.

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

Notice.

Hon. J. W. S. Kenedy, of Hunt county alliance, will address the people at Upper Rowlett schoolhouse, on Thursday night, May 12, in behalf of the people's party. Come one, come all, and the ladies are most especially invited to attend.

A Smart Man

Will not hobble around on crutches when he can cure his Rheumatism with one bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, costing only $5., but worth $100. Enterprising Druggists keep it, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Collin County Alliance.

The Collin county alliance met with Maxwell alliance on April 20 and 21. There was the largest delegation that the alliance has ever had, there being over 40 sub-alliances represented.

The alliance was opened in regular order, with W. W. Chapman, president in the chair. After the opening exercises the camp meeting question was taken up. After a lively discussion, a vote was taken and the question lost,

In the afternoon Harry Tracy gave a public address to over 1000 people.

At 4 o'clock the delegates were called in and about $75 appropriated, to put a lecturer in the field, who shall address the people, in favor of the reform movement at every schoolhouse in the county.

There will be full details of this meeting in the next issue of the DEMOCRAT.

☞ Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

Illinois School House.

April 15, 1892.
Editor Democrat.

Nothing of interest has transpired in our quiet little village of recent date.

Our school closed last week, with a public examination—many patrons and two trustees, David Shipman and John Osborne, present. The teacher, E. G. Howard, expresses his heartfelt thanks to these two young gentlemen, who have aided the school in their careful survillance. They have, as it is the duty of all trustees, visited the school regularly, and have taken much interest and have proven themselves worthy the vocation entrusted to them.

At a call meeting of our peoples party club last Monday night, among other business that was transacted, six new members enrolled their names—prominent men too—and promised to at least know who they vote for. We have a membership of forty, good, solid, intelligent, honorable citizens,

The young people met at the schoolhouse Sunday evening and organized a singing class, under the management of Mr. Henry Slater, and when he couldn't be present, O. G. Howard to assume the position. Great interest was manifested by the young people.

Quite an enthusiastic discussion was had on last Saturday night. Speakers: Dan Shipman, Thomas Wright, David Shipman and E. G. Howard. Subject; Resolved that Columbus should receive more honor for discovering than George Washington for defending America.

Spelling on Wednesday night. Teacher failed to be there, but the spelling was nicely conducted by Dr. Jones—many thanks.

We think an electric light company would do well to visit our town. Illinois is on a boom. A grocery, dry goods and drug store going up—to be occupied by our energetic townsman, J. G. Osborne—success to you John.

I will close by wishing the DEMOCRAT success, and may its keen edge of truth never rust and may it continue to mow down all opposition to honest, horny handed sons of toil.

"UNCLE ERBY."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, JUNE TERM, A. D., 1892.

To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making the publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county,(but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Thomas Phillips, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Collin, at the Court House thereof. in McKinnney, on the first Monday in June, 1892. File number being 3394, then and there to answer the petition of Susan B. Phillips filed in said court, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1891, against the said Thomas Phillips and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, Plaintiff alleges that on the 10th day of June, 18[illegible], she and defendant intermarried in Collin county, Texas, and lived together till the —— day, 1889, at which last date, defendant was convicted of bigamy in the district court of said county, and is now serving a term of 3 years in the penitentiary. The defendant had previously been married in Fannin county, to one Julia Stevenson, and that said Julia Stevenson is still living, and that defendant and said Julia Stevenson have never been divorced. The defendant and plaintiff have born to them one child, Lela, who is two years old. Plaintiff prays for citation to defendant, for the care and custody of said child, for costs of suit and for divorce.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with you return thereon, showing you have executed the same.

Witness, W. C. JONES,
Clerk of the Dist. court of Collin county
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in McKinney, this the 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.
{seal}
W. C. JONES,
Clerk Dist. Court Collin County, Texas.

Notice.

COPEVILLE, April 18, '92.
To the voters of Collin county:

I hereby beg lief to tender to you my withdrawl from the tax assessors race, for better reasons known to myself than any one else. Thanking you for your kind solicitations and assurance of support, I remain your obedient servant,

JOHN Y. BOWEN.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

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By Far the Best Assortment in North Texas.

We quote a few prices:

Boys Suit's	95 cents
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Men's Suits	3.50
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Men's Wool Pants	$1.00 a pair
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Boys Pants 25 cts., 40 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts. and	1.00 a pair
Men's Work Shirts	25 cents
Men's Bleached and Brown Drill Drawers	25 cents
Men's Spring Heel Plow Shoes	$1.00 a pair
The Celebrated Nelson Shoe (best wearer on earth)	$2 to $5

See our $1.00 White Shirts.

All the Latest Styles in Straw Hats

We carry a stock at all times everything that men wear. Come and see.

HARPER & RODERICK,

Proprietors of the Only Exclusive Clothing House in Collin Co.

Old Collin County Bank Building, McKinney, Texas.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHISI, UTICA, N. Y. no2-4w

World's Fair Commission.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 23—The world's fair committee of Collin county held an interesting meeting this afternoon in Judge Abernathy's office.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

Boy Killed by His Horse.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 22.—A little boy, Charles Porter, probably 12 years of age, and whose parents live about two miles out of town, was driving some cattle down Houston street, when his horse in making a sudden turn fell upon him and inflicted injures from which he died at 2 p. m.

The Handsomest Lady in McKinney

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50c and $1.

Special Notice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Federal soldiers and those who served in the navy, to meet at McKinney on Saturday the 7th day of May A. D. 1892, for the purpose of transacting special business. Also all sons of veterans will meet for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The wives and daughters of all soldiers will please meet for the purpose of organizing a Women's Relief Corpse.

By order of Ellsworth post No. 18, G. A. R.

A. T. WILSON, P. C.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box
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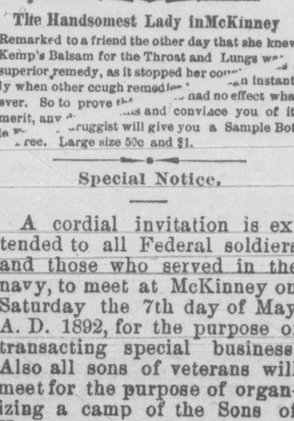
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POUR some water in the sleeve holding the end tight as here shown or anywhere else where there is a seam, and see if it is water tight. There are goods in the market that look very nice, but will leak at every seam. We warrant Tower's IMPROVED Fish Brand Slicker to be water tight at every seam and everywhere else; also not to peel or stick, and authorize our dealers to make good any Slicker that fails in either point. There are two ways you can tell the Genuine Improved Fish Brand Slicker.
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Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

☞ See Suttle's shoes.

Nale & Dies

Is the cheapest place in Texas to buy furniture.

☞ Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞ Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞ Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞ Go to Nale & Dies for a cook stove, the best and cheapest in Texas.

☞ Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

☞ For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

☞ The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

☞ Call and see Mrs. Morgan for fine Millinery. Three doors west of the Foote House.

☞ M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

Senator Pope at McKinney.

McKINNEY, Tex., April 22.—Several hundred citizens assembled at the court-house to-night to hear Senator Bill Pope's speech in favor of Clark and an elective commission. The speaker was introduced by Hon. Russell Dearmond. The speech was a bright and attractive one and was heartily applauded.

We have sent out personal letters to a great many of our delinquent subscribers for help which we hope they will notice and aid us all they can. We need money and need it bad. Remember gentlemen, every little helps and will be thankfully received.

☞ Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

☞ A beautiful line of ladies and gents low-quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞ A beautiful line of millinery goods is on exhibition at Mrs. Morgans, three doors west of Foote House.

☞ We exchange new for second hand stoves.

NALE & DIES.

☞ Ladies, when you are in the city, call at Mrs. Morgan's and see her stock of millinery goods.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞ As we have a second hand department on Virginia street, we will exchange new for second hand goods. Give us a call.

NALE & DIES.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni-nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Oh What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHE HAS RETURNED TO US.

She Says She Has a "Mission" to Occupy the White House.

NEW YORK, April 26.—"I have come back to ask my people to put me in the white house." Thus spoke Mrs. John Biddulph Martin-Victoria Claflin Woodhull of Beecher fame. Mrs. Martin, her sister, Lady Cook, former Tennie Claflin, and John Biddulph Martin, the London millionaire banker, arrived on the steamship Trave from Bremen. Mrs. Martin said she had returned to the United States to preach the doctrine of human government such as she did twenty years ago when she created such a tremendous sensation. "I am glad to get back to America," said she.

"Our plans are thoroughly matured. I have come back to America to ask my people to put me in the white house, not that I care for the position, for I have no use for it other than to give me the power to inaugurate a system of education which will awaken the people to the responsibility of creating a race of gods instead of the diseased human beings of today. I have consecrated my life to this work, and my destiny is to be placed in this position by the voice of the people and not by any political faction. Mr. Martin stands by me in my mission," she said, and Mr. Martin nodded assent. "I am not trying to make capital out of it," she went on, "but I am working for the good of the people. I trust the gods that overshadowed my life will help me and allow me to live until I inaugurate the system of education that will make human beings."

Mrs. Martin further said that twenty odd years ago it had been prophesied that she would return to America in April, 1892, and that she would be enabled to carry out her idea. "A humanitarian government," she went on, "would stigmatize the marriage of the unfit as a crime; it would legislate to prevent the birth of a criminal rather than legislate to have him punished after he is born. The largest part of what is called crime is the result of hereditary instincts and habits engendered by pernicious environments. The crime due to hereditary instincts no one can judge or punish. The true criminals are the parents."

Mrs. Martin also maintained that women were rapidly becoming free, and that her own mistress was every woman's destiny.

Trippe Scares the Thugs.

BUCHANAN, Ga., April 26.—Several weeks ago an eagle-eyed detective named Trippe came here to ferret out some deeds of lawlessness that had been committed near here. He stopped at the Lawless hotel and worked hard to discover the perpetrator of a number of robberies. A terrible explosion occurred under the Lawless hotel, it was destructive but not disastrous in its results. Evidently dynamite had been placed under the building for the purpose of getting rid of the detective. Two young men, George and Asbery Gentry, are suspected and warrants have been sworn out against them and they are being searched for. The people are terrorized. They are in hourly fear of being blown up with dynamite. One of the Gentry boys is now under bond for insulting the detective. Asbery Gentry was arrested by Tripple for killing the old foot peddler, Richard Byrne. Many robberies are laid at their door. It seems to be a desperate set and the people of Buchanan are justly stirred up.

Before His Mother's Eyes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 26.—Near DeKalb, this county, Fred Sampson, aged 19, son of a prominent farmer, met with a terrible death. He was driving over a temporary bridge with a load of produce and as he reached the middle of the structure one end gave way, the team went backwards into a deep gully, and young Sampson was caught by the wagon and pinned to the earth. His mother and cousin were in a wagon which preceded him, and the woman was also seriously injured. The cousin ran to the nearest house for assistance, but before they returned Sampson was dead, having lingered in awful agony for twenty minutes and expiring in the presence of his injured mother, who was unable to render him aid.

Johnny Accepts.

BOSTON, April 26.—Johnny Murphy, the Boston featherweight, has accepted an offer received by wire from the Pacific club, San Francisco, to fight Billy Murphy, the Australian, next month for a good purse.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts 2700 head, shipments 1000; natives $3.60@4.70; stockers $2.25@3.90; cows $2.10@3.40. Market strong.

Hogs—Receipts 4000 head, shipments 400; rough and common $4.00@4.25, mixed and packers $4.40@4.55, prime heavy and butchers' weights $4.55@4.60, light 4.50@4.60. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts 300 head, shipments none; clipped $5.15@5.25; westerns $5.75@6.25; lambs $6.75. Market steady.

Produce: Cash quotations were: Wheat No. 2 spring 82¾c; No. 2 red 85½@87½c. Corn No. 2 40@41¾c. Oats No. 2 23¾@23c. Mess pork $9.35@9.35. Lard $6.12½@6.15. Short rib sides (loose) $5.52½@5.55. Dry salted shoulders (boxed) $4.50@5.00. Short clear sides (boxed) $6.17½@6.30.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Cattle—Receipts 200 head, shipments 1800; fair to good native steers $3.00@4.25, choice $2.40@4.65. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1100 head, shipments 1100; heavy $4.40@4.60, mixed $3.90@4.50, light $4.30@4.55. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts 900 head, shipments 900; good to fancy muttons $5.00@6.50. Market lo. Texans $5.00@5.00. Market active and strong.

Produce: Flour quiet and unchanged; wheat ruled lower early, rallied soon and dropped again closing 2@2½c below Saturday. No. 2 cash 85½c. May 85¾c. July 78¾@78½c. August 84½c. Corn cash and May firm, and the latter ½c higher; July declined ½c, No. 2 cash 37½, May 37c, July 39c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash 30¼c. May 30c. Corn meal firm at $1.00@2.00. Whisky steady at $1.13. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged.

ANNA WALDEN FOUND GUILTY.

Attorney Howe's Professional Frenzy Availed the Frail Defendant Naught.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Annie Walden, who shot and killed her husband, James Walden, on the night of Oct. 30, 1891, was found guilty in the court of oyer and terminer of murder in the second degree, the punishment for which is imprisonment for life. There was no question that she had killed her husband, as the shooting was witnessed, and she did not deny it; yet she had hoped for an acquittal. When the verdict was announced she fainted, falling back into the arms of Wm. F. Howe, her counsel. In a moment she recovered, however, and left the court room to go back to the Tombs with a firm step.

The jurors were brought into the court room, having sent word that they wanted to ask for information. They asked Judge Ingraham if the evidence showed that just before the shooting Walden struck his wife. Judge Ingraham told them the testimony of Mrs. Walden was to that effect, but there was one other witness (the policeman) who testified that he had seen no blow struck. He said it was to be remembered that Mrs. Walden had testified that she could not remember anything that followed the striking of the blow. Five minutes later the jury announced that it had agreed on a verdict. Mr. Howe moved for a new trial, and Judge Ingraham said he would hear the motion on Wednesday morning next. Mr. Howe outdid himself in his closing address for the prisoner, but his eloquence was discounted by Assistant District Attorney Wellman, who reminded the jury that Howe was "a hired actor," and that he was in the habit of pinching women he was defending to make them shriek at the proper moment. Mr. Howe, who defended Murderer Webster some time ago, Mr. Wellman said, had told the jury that was trying the bookmaker what honest people race track attaches were. But when the prosecution called jockeys and horsemen in this trial he dwelt upon the horrors and iniquity of the business they were engaged in. Judge Ingraham's charge to the jury was very unfavorable to the prisoner.

Woman's Most Recent Profession.

A new profession is open to women, one in which they are scarcely likely to have any male competitors. Moreover, it is one which should be eminently agreeable to the feminine mind. No special qualifications are required beyond good looks and good taste. The profession is that of window gazing. Already a number of ladies have become window gazers as a matter of profit as well as pleasure. The duties are light and the pay is good. All that is required is to stand in front of your patron's street windows during the fashionable hours of the afternoon, and, in sufficiently enthusiastic terms draw the attention of your companion to the merits of the latest sweet thing in bonnets, or that perfectly ideal theater cloak, for the benefit of the genuine shoppers who are passing. The professional window gazers must go in couples in order to be able to start a conversation.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Work of Women in Philanthropy.

The lady managers of the World's fair are in communication with Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith, of Philadelphia, who compiled a book of interesting and valuable statistics for the Centennial concerning the charities conducted by women. It is the intention of the woman's board to take up the work begun by Mrs. Smith and bring it up to date, showing the advancement of women in philanthropy during the last decade. The lady managers have already collected much supplementary data of an international character, and are consulting Mrs. Smith as to the best methods suggested by her experience in arranging the available materials.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THEY ARE RATTLED.

Southerners Puzzled Over the Alliance Meeting

BOOKED FOR BIRMINGHAM.

Silver People in Washington Trying to Get Alliance Organization in Each State to Send Delegates to the National Silver Convention in That City.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Southern members are a good deal stirred up over the circular of the Alliance calling a meeting of the representatives of the Alliance at Birmingham, Ala., May 3. The fact that this call is only issued to Alliance southern states is considered extremely significant. Interest is added by the fact that the silver people here are trying to get the Alliance organization in each state to send delegates to the national silver conference to be held here in May. It is whispered that Senators Morgan, Daniel, Teller, Saunders and others have been conferring about the nomination of a ticket with free coinage as a single issue and placing Senator Teller of Colorado and President Polk of the Alliance at its head. It is argued that this would carry most of the southern states of the west and if it did not carry before the people it would throw the election into the house where they believe it would be successful.

New York Herald on Reading Combine.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Herald devotes a page to the reading combination and this is its own double leaded summary of the matter: "The combination has been in active existence three weeks. In the great Lehigh Valley coal region it has thrown 60,000 men out of employment or half time. In flourishing cities of the lower valley it has deprived half of their employes from work. Its restriction of coal product is a sure forerunner of the coming advance in coal prices, which is an increase in the cost of manufacturing in all eastern states. It affects the price of the manufacturers for the whole country and the cost of living for people in New York. The only cause for all this disturbance in business and misfortune to the people is an attempt made by an unprofitable railroad to pay excessive dividends for two other railroads in which it has no right nor possesses."

Impending Revolution in Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Steamships arriving here within the past few days from Hayti, says a Kingston, Jamaca, dispatch, report rumors of impending revolution are again rife in the Black republic. President Hippolyte is said to be fully aware of the threatening state of affairs and he firmly determined to meet and stamp out the first sparks of the rebellion. For a long time there has been talk of an uprising among Haytian leaders, whom Hippolyte has exiled. It is said now on the best of authority that it will shortly come out. The Haytian government is maintaining a close watch and its soldiers are ready for any emergency. In Port-au-Prince 4000 troops are stationed. The Haytian exiles here make no secret of their belief that the uprising is near at hand.

A District Attorney Disppears.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 26.—District Attorney Edward D. Bingham of Chester county has disappeared and all efforts to find him have thus far proved of no avail. County Detective Jefferies and a Philadelphia officer spent some time trying to find him among his familiar haunts in that city, but the only traces of him since last Wednesday are a lot of protested checks which are lying at the Farmers' National bank, West Chester.

The Man in the Infant.

If a baby has a will of his own he will be intolerant of neglect, and whatever he wants he will want at once and there will be noise and a hullabaloo if he is kept waiting. Thus, in embryo, is seen the irascible, impatient and dictatorial man.—Cor. Baby.

Lost the Trail.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 26.—Two Mexican herders on Thurlow's ranch, near Colon, April 18, lost the trail in a storm and next day a searching party found the two dead bodies of the missing men twelve miles from the ranch. The names of both are unknown.

A VERY OLD SAINT.

FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED YEARS IRELAND HAS HONORED ONE MAN.

The Memory of St. Patrick Has Been Cherished by Irishmen and Their Descendants with a Consistency That Has Been Unswerving Through Many Years.

America, so far as we know, has no patron saint. Columbus was never canonized, and George Washington lived too late for such honors. But she has compensation for this lack in the number of saints brought with her settlers. St. Nicholas, St. David, St. Andrew, St. George and we know not how many more have become dominciled, each bringing his quota of history, legend, poetry, song and genial association, but they are incidental—thrown in with the bargain, as it were—and our republic has no one patron saint.

We would not willingly say a depreciatory word of those distinguished personages whom we mentioned, but simple, modest, historic truth compels us to say that no one of them is more than a "circumstance" on American soil to him whose anniversary day, crisp, breezy and bracing, calls out the long procession, the harp-decorated green flag and the indestructible shamrock which reappears in fresh verdure every year. For something like 1,100 years the 17th of March has been observed as St. Patrick's Day.

And yet it is curious how entirely this eminent saint has been overlooked in naming places. You have saints all through the alphabet, from St. Albans to St. Vincent, but no St. Patrick. The Scotch have got in their St. Andrew, in the cold north, to be sure, as was fit. The Anthonys, Augustines, Bernards, Charleses, Christophers, Clairs, Franciscs, Johns, Josephs (run into Joes profanely), Lawrences, Louises, Marys, Pauls, Peters and all the rest have their names linked with towns, parishes or streams, but there is not a notable St. Patrick's anywhere. This can only be explained by the modesty of those who hold him in regard, and it is a wrong that ought to be redressed.

It is to be lamented that so much of the poetry, song and drollery of a lively, mirthful, mercurial and imaginative people have gathered around this name that the historical character is lost sight of, and there stands up to the popular eye a legendary figure, exorcising the snakes and displaying the shamrock. Nothing can be further from the reality than this picture. A great amount of real scholarship has been expended on the investigation of St. Patrick's history, and while differences of opinion exist as to details, St. Patrick, unlike St. George, of England, is recognized by all as a true man with a definite record and a solid claim to the veneration of the good.

According to history, Patrick was a farmer's son, either on the coast of France or of Scotland, most of the early church authorities representing him as being born about 410, in the neighborhood of what is now Boulogne. His original name was Succath, which the early writers of the Irish Christian church stated meant "brave in heart," and the Latin name Patricius was later given to him.

At sixteen he was carried captive into Ireland and was in slavery for six years. While serving as a herder in comparative loneliness in woods and wilds the Christian truth of his early days came to his mind. He prayed, meditated, believed; and when liberated returned to his home what would now be called a converted, actively religious man. He remembered with pity the heathen among whom he lived, and returned to them as a Christian teacher. That is supposed to have been about the year 432. He preached the Gospel with singular eloquence and such extraordinary effect that he established Christianity so strongly in Ireland that it could not be overthrown. He baptized the kings of Dublin and Munster and the sons of the king of Connaught. He also established numerous monasteries.

St. Bernard testifies that St. Patrick fixed his metropolitan sea at Armagh. He devoted much attention to the suppression of slavery, one of the consequences of the piratical expeditions of the age. He died in Down, Ulster, on March 17, of either the year 493 or 495. Here are his own words rendered into English from the stiff Latin, tinged with Celtic, in which his "Confessions" are written:

"I am greatly a debtor to God, who has bestowed his grace so largely upon me, that multitudes should be born again to God through me, and that of these, clergy should be everywhere ordained for a people lately coming to the faith, whom the Lord took from the extremities of the earth. The Irish, who never had the knowledge of God, and hitherto worshiped only idols and unclean things, have lately become the people of the Lord, and are called the sons of God."

The "Confessions" the shortest, the genuine work, without later interpolations—is in the "Book of Armagh," one of the richest literary treasures of the Irish libraries.—Daniel D. Bidwell in New York Ledger.

An Awful Thing to Remember.

When a bachelor getting out of bed on a cold morning decides to keep on his night robe till the room gets warmer and then thoughtlessly hurries away to breakfast, where people smile slyly and significantly, it does not add to his joy to remember that he did not make the change in the apparel he contemplated.—Chicago Tribune.

Caleb Cushing Was an Early Riser.

A Washington real estate man, wishing to show Caleb Cushing a piece of property, was told to call at 5 o'clock in the morning. The man was not accustomed to such early hours, but was advised by one who knew Mr. Cushing to be prompt. As he drove to the door at the appointed time Mr. Cushing was on the steps.—Green Bag.

Lord Lorne and Some American Girls.

The following pleasant and unusual experience happened to a party of well known American girls who were traveling in Europe one summer. Its truth of course can be vouched for. The story is told by one of the young ladies: "On our way to Edinburgh we stopped over a train at Stirling to see the castle, and there an adventure befell us of which I will tell you. When we got out of the train and were looking about for the ways and means of reaching the castle we were accosted by a tall, fine looking, middle aged man, who asked if we were not from the 'other side of the water.' We said 'yes,' and that we wanted to get to the castle. He said that he was going there and would be glad to show us the way and also to show us his old family house, which was close by. We got into a carriage, and our new friend mounted the box beside the driver and on we went.

"We finally stopped before a quaint old house, with coats of arms carved in stone, and he led us into the courtyard, which was very quaint and old. He said the place was called Argyle Lodge and then added: 'Perhaps I ought to tell you who I am. I am Lord Lorne, the last of the house of Argyle!' He then took us all over the castle, the old Gray Friars' church, and rushed about so that we saw twice as much as we could possibly have seen by ourselves, for he knew just what was worth seeing and could shake off the guide when he started on his long, rambling story. Lord Lorne was perfectly lovely, and we have all lost our hearts to him, and have serious designs first upon the life of the Princess Louise, his wife, and then upon each other."—Rochester Post-

What Some Men Spend on Amusement.

Probably few persons who sit around a pool table witnessing a clever game of pool have any idea of the time and money necessary to become a crack player of either pool or billiards. New York boasts many fine amateurs. The latter are to be found everywhere for that matter. I have seen men hanging about a livery stable in a country village in their shirt sleeves who can hole all the balls on an opening at pool, and can run fifties and hundreds at French carrom.

The great body of pool and billiard players are in it for the amusement and exercise. They spend from an hour to four hours daily walking around a table and punching the ivories. Two hours a day is thought necessary to keep up practice. A dollar an hour is not an extravagant estimate of the average expense in New York. The better the player the more he plays, and $500 a year in walking around a table isn't much for that kind of man. Twenty to forty years of this, however, represents in good hard cash considerably more than that kind of a man has on hand at the end of his career.—New York Herald.

Opera Box Women.

The whole horseshoe of boxes—two tiers high—was filled with the flower of New York swelldom. The young women were one and all frail and fine, having that delicate slenderness so far removed from thinness that is an eastern American woman's greatest beauty. Blonds were in the majority—graceful, fragile, exquisite creatures, gleaming with diamonds and ethereal as spirits of the moonlight, in pale tinted, fleecy dresses. They were all decollete—thin or fat—but not one was scraggy. Almost all wore their hair high and bound around in the style of the First Empire with a band of ribbon or of gold, while on their foreheads and sometimes over their ears lay little ruffled, careless curls like a baby's. The men were not so good looking and were somewhat effaced by the show of feminine beauty. Almost all the younger ones were smooth faced and wore inordinately high collars. These young fellows are very prominent in the gay circles of Gotham.

The showing of jewels—every one being bedizened for the ball—was wonderful. Mrs. Bradley Martin was covered with diamonds. She is not a pretty or young woman, in fact is florid and common in her style, and so did not set off her gems to advantage. On her head she wore a diamond crown as big around as a teacup and made in a design of small, fine points. It was set back on the crown of her head and inclosed her hair. Around her neck were several chains of the same stones, long and short. Another line of enormous diamonds followed the edge of her corsage from the shoulder to the front, and from her other shoulder to the point of her bodice a superb reviere of diamonds traced a blaze of light. Mrs. Ogden Mills was also crowned, her crown being small and round and high, also inclosing her hair. Her neck and bodice glittered with other jewels. She is thin and somewhat passee, but she has high, aristocratic features and a great deal of air and style.—New York Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.

IF I COULD KNOW!

If I could know; ah, me! if I could know
That for the space
Of one brief moment, in the long ago,
You gave me place
Above all other women in your heart,
It would not be so hard from you to part.

If I could know you hold me dearer yet
Than any one,
And that you nevermore would quite forget
The orlight days gone,
I would be more content, and courage gain
In time, perhaps, to live down all the pain.

If I could know you feel regret today
To see me turn
Away from you and go my weary way,
Then I would learn
To find, perhaps, some comfort in the thought,
So full of saddest consolation fraught.

If I could know that at some future tide
We two should meet,
And linger for a moment side by side
In converse sweet,
I would not dread this parting as I do,
For hope would trim the light of love for you.

If I could know that when this life is o'er,
In that bright land
Where all is peace, our souls should meet once more,
And understand
Each other better than in days gone by,
I would be more than satisfied to die.
—E. C. Longmire in New Orleans Picayune.

The Pearl Hunters' Superstition.

The pearl hunters of Borneo and the adjacent islands have a peculiar superstition. When they open shells in search of pearls, they take every ninth find, whether it be large or small, and put it into a bottle which is kept corked with a dead man's finger. The pearls in the vial are known as "seed pearls" or "breeding pearls," and the native Borneose firmly believes that they will reproduce their kind. For every pearl put into the vial two grains of rice are thrown in for the pearls to "feed" upon.

Some whites in Borneo believe as firmly in the superstition as the natives do, and almost every hut along the coast has its "dead finger" bottle with from nine to fifty seed pearls and twice that number of rice grains carefully and evenly stowed away among them. Professor Kimmerly says that nearly every burial place along the coast has been desecrated by "pearl breeders" in search of corks for their bottles.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Sheldon's Curiosities.

Mrs. French Sheldon, the well known African traveler, has received a very pressing invitation from Mrs. Potter Palmer, lady manager of the women's department in the Chicago exhibition, to exhibit her splendid collection of African curiosities at the coming exhibition. Mrs. Sheldon won the confidence of the natives and especially of the women in a way no man could ever hope to do, and in this way she succeeded in gaining information of much interest and novelty and securing objects which had never been seen out of Africa before. One woman followed her 250 miles up country before she could be induced to part with a leather apron which only married women wear, but which they never sell or give to strangers, as they have an idea that should they do so, the person to whom it is given will have some mysterious power over them forever.—London's Woman's Herald.

A Hero of Today.

History and poetry celebrate no sublimer act of devotion than that of Albert G. Drecker, the watchman of the Passaic river drawbridge, on the New York and Newark railroad. The train was due, and he was closing the draw, when his little child fell into the deep water. It would have been easy enough to rescue him if the father could have taken the time, but already the thundering train was at hand. It was a cruel agony. His child could be saved only at the cost of other lives committed to his care. The brave man did his duty, but the child was drowned.—New York Press.

ALIEN LAND LAW.

Full Text of the Bill As It Passed Both Houses.

An Act to Limit and Regulate the Ownership by Aliens of Real Estate in the State of Texas, and to Provide for the Escheat or Lands Held contrary to Law, and to Repeal all Laws in Conflict with this Act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas, that no alien or person who is not a citizen of the United States shall own any land in the state of Texas, except, as hereafter provided.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to land now owned in this state by aliens so long as it is held by the present owner, nor to any alien who is or shall become a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas; and any alien who is or shall become a bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas, shall have the right to acquire and hold lands in this state upon the same terms as citizens of the state of Texas, during the continuance of the bona fide residence of such alien in this state; provided, that if any such resident alien shall cease to be a bona fide inhabitant of this state, then such alien shall have ten years from the time he ceases to be such bona fide inhabitant in which to alienate such lands. This act shall not be construed to prevent any persons not citizens of the United States from acquiring or holding lots or parcels of lands in any incorporated or platted city, town or village in this state; provided further, that any alien who shall become an actual resident of this state, and shall, in conformity with the naturalization laws of the United States, have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall have the right to acquire and hold real estate in this state in the same manner as if he was a citizen of the United States.

Sec 3. This act shall not prevent aliens from acquiring lands, or any interest therein in the ordinary course of justice in the collection of debts; nor from acquiring liens upon real estate or any interest therein nor from lending money and securing the same upon real estate, or any interest therein, nor from enforcing any such lien, nor from acquiring and holding title to such real estate, or any interest therein, upon which a lien may have theretofore or may hereafter be fixed, or upon which a loan of money may have been heretofore or hereafter may be made and secured.

Sec. 4. All non resident aliens who may hereafter acquire real estate in Texas by devise, descent or by purchase, under the provisions of this act may hold the same for ten years; provided that any such non resident alien is a minor, may hold such real estate for ten years from the time of reaching his or her majority; or if of unsound mind, for ten years after the appointment of a legal guardian.

Sec. 5. Any alien who shall hereafter hold lands in Texas in controvention of the provisions of this act, may, nevertheless, convey the fee simple title thereof at any time before the institution of escheat proceedings as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that any such conveyance shall be made to such alien, either to an alien or to a citizen of the United States, in trust and for the purpose and with the intention of evading the provisions of this act, such conveyance shall be null and void, and any such lands so conveyed shall be forfeited and escheated to the state absolutely.

Sec 6. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general, or the district or county attorney as he shall be instructed by the attorney-general, when reasonably informed or have reason to believe that lands in this state are being held contrary to the provisions of this act, to institute suit in behalf of the state of Texas in the district court of the county where such lands are situated, praying for the escheat of the same, on behalf of the state, as in cases of estates of persons dying without devise thereof and having no heirs; provided, before any such suit is instituted, the attorney-general, district or county attorney, as the case may be, shall give ninety days' notice by registered letter of his intention to sue, directed to the owner of said land or the person who last rendered same for taxes, or his agents, and to all other persons having an interest in such lands, of which the plaintiff has actual or constructive notice.

Sec. 7. If it shall be determined upon the trial of any such escheat proceedings that lands are held contrary to the provisions of this act, the court trying said cause shall render judgment condemning such lands, and shall order the same to be sold as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting cost of such suit, shall be paid to the clerk of such court so rendering judgment, and such fund shall remain in the hands of such clerk for one year from the date of such payment, subject to the order of the alien owner of such lands or his heirs or legal representatives, and if not claimed within the period of one year, such clerk shall pay the same into the treasury of the state for the benefit of the available school fund of the state of Texas; provided that when any moneys shall have been paid to the treasurer as herein before provided, an alien, his heirs or assigns, may recover the same from the state in the same manner prescribed in articles 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159 and 2163 of chapter 27 title 37 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas, relating to the recovery of funds of estates of decendents by the heirs, and ect, where the same has been paid into the treasury by the administrator or executor provided that the defendant at any time before final judgment may suggest that he has conformed with the law, which being admitted or proved, said suits shall be dismissed on payment of costs and reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the court.

Sec. 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. The short time of the remainder of the session of the legislature and the large amount of business pending before the legislature creates an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule which requires bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended.

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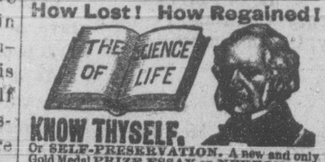

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